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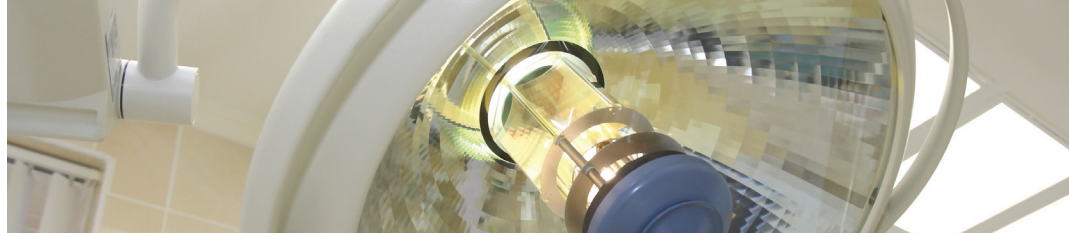
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## DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

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### Announcements



Congratulations to Dr. Jason Miner (R4) and his wife Bridget on the arrival of their daughter, Lillian Landers Miner. Lillian was born on August 31. Mom and baby are doing well.

### Important Lectureships/ Meetings

#### **Mary C. McCarthy, M.D., Endowed Lectureship in Trauma Surgery**

November 2 & 3, 2016  
Nicholas Namias, M.D.  
Professor of Surgery  
Director of the Ryder Trauma Center  
University of Miami Florida

#### **Daniel Elliott Visiting Professor**

May 2-3, 2017  
Carla Pugh, M.D., Ph.D.  
Susan Behrens, M.D. Professor of Surgical Education  
Vice Chair of Education and Patient Safety  
University of Wisconsin, Department of Surgery

### Save the Date

#### **Central Research Forum 2016**

October 13, 2016  
4-8 p.m.  
WSU Student Union

#### **ACS Alumni Reception**

October 17, 2016, 6-8:30 p.m.  
Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 1  
Washington, D.C.

#### **Intern/Resident Research Seminar**

October 24, 2016, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Miami Valley Hospital  
Weber Building, room L128

#### **Linking Clinicians and Basic Scientists**

October 27, 2016  
5-7 p.m.  
Nutter Center, Berry Room

#### **DOS Staff Holiday Party**

December 2, 2016, Noon-4 p.m.  
Location: Ladder 11

#### **Department Holiday Party**

December 9, 2016  
Dr. Ouellette's home

### Chair's Message



The tenets of the American College of Surgeons include professionalism, excellence, inclusion, innovation, and introspection. Appropriate attire is a reflection of professionalism and facilitates establishing and maintaining a patient-physician rapport based on trust and respect. In addition, in so far as clean and properly worn attire may decrease the incidence of health care associated infections, it also speaks to a desire and drive for excellence in clinical outcomes and a commitment to patient safety.

The American College of Surgeons guideline for appropriate attire is based on professionalism, common sense, decorum, and the available evidence:

- Soiled scrubs and/or hats should be changed as soon as feasible and certainly prior to speaking with family members after a surgical procedure.
- Scrubs and hats worn during dirty or contaminated cases should be changed prior to subsequent cases even if not visibly soiled.
- Masks should not be worn dangling at any time.
- Operating room scrubs should not be worn in the hospital facility outside of the operating room area without a clean lab coat or appropriate cover-up over them.
- Operating room scrubs should not be worn at any time outside of the hospital perimeter.
- Operating room scrubs should be changed at least daily.
- During invasive procedures, the mouth, nose, and hair (skull and face) should be covered to avoid potential wound contamination. Large sideburns and ponytails should be covered or contained. There is no evidence that leaving ears, a limited amount of hair on the nape of the neck or a modest sideburn uncovered contributes to wound infections.
- Earrings and jewelry worn on the head or neck where they might fall into or contaminate the sterile field should all be removed or appropriately covered during procedures.
- The ACS encourages clean appropriate professional attire (not scrubs) be worn during all patient encounters outside of the operating room.

The skullcap is symbolic of the surgical profession. The skullcap can be worn when close to the totality of hair is covered by it and only a limited amount of hair on the nape of the neck or a modest sideburn remains uncovered. Like operating room scrubs, cloth skull caps should be cleaned and changed daily. Paper skull caps should be disposed of daily, and following every dirty or contaminated case. Religious beliefs regarding headwear should be respected without compromising patient safety.

Scrubs are used by many different health care providers in a hospital setting (surgeons, anesthesiologists, intensivists, CRNAs, laboratory technicians, aids, etc.) The ACS strongly suggests that scrubs should not be worn outside the perimeter of the hospital by any health care provider. To facilitate enforcement of this guideline of operating room personnel, the ACS suggests the adoption of distinctive, colored scrub suits for the operating room personnel.

The American College of Surgeons emphasizes patient quality and safety and prides itself on leading in an ever-changing and increasingly complex health care environment. As stewards of our profession, we must retain emphasis on key principles of our culture, including proper attire, since attention to such detail will help uphold the public perception of surgeons as highly trustworthy, attentive, professional, and compassionate.

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## Committees

### DOS Financial Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, Sept. 16, 6–7 a.m.

### DOS Faculty Meeting

Friday, Sept. 16, 7–8:30 a.m.

### DOS Department Research Committee Meeting

Friday, Oct. 7, 7–8 a.m.

All committee meetings are held at MVH, WCHE Building, 7th Floor, DOS Conference Room.

## Call for Abstracts

### Association for Surgical Education

Deadline: October 23  
[surgicaleducation.com/annual-meeting-information](http://surgicaleducation.com/annual-meeting-information)

### Association for Program Directors in Surgery

Deadline: November 4  
[members.apds.org/abstract/login?app=abstract&returnURL=%2Fabstract%2F](http://members.apds.org/abstract/login?app=abstract&returnURL=%2Fabstract%2F)

### American Surgical Association

Deadline: November 21, 2016  
[americansurgical.org](http://americansurgical.org)

### Society for Black Academic Surgeons

Deadline: November 28  
[www.sbas.net/events](http://www.sbas.net/events)

## Department of Surgery eConnections:

### Wikispaces

[wsudos.wikispaces.com](http://wsudos.wikispaces.com)  
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### James B. Peoples, M.D., Surgical Society

[medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society](http://medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society)

### Department calendar

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=wsusurgery1%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=wsusurgery1%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York)

## Wellness Corner

The *NEJM* has a resident page that has a resident blog as well as information addressing issues for residents regarding debt management, starting residency and burnout, and videos of recent articles.  
<https://resident360.nejm.org/pages/home>

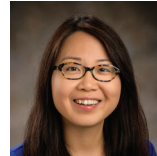
*If you have any information you would like to share with the other members of the department, or professional or special events happening in your life, please e-mail Kathleen at Kathleen.Wallace@wrightstatephysicians.org by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.*

## Faculty

**Welcome Drs. Peterson and Shim!** Dr. Peterson began in the WSP Department of Surgery, Vascular Division, on September 1. Dr. Shim began in the WSP General Surgery Division on September 15.



**Laura Peterson, M.D.**  
Vascular Surgery



**Joon Shim, M.D.**  
Bariatric and General Surgery

## Visiting Professor

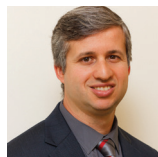
**September 14, 2016, 7 a.m.**

**WSU City-Wide Surgical Grand Rounds**

**Kettering Medical Center, Dean Amphitheatre**

**John W. Berry Jr. Visiting Professor Vascular Surgery Lecture: Dr. Andres Schanzer**

**Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair: Past, Present, and Future**



Dr. Andres Schanzer is a professor of surgery in the Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at the University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center and University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, Massachusetts, with a secondary appointment as professor of quantitative health sciences.

Dr. Schanzer's primary focus is the expansion and rigorous evaluation of endovascular therapies for complex aortic disease. He is the founding director of the UMass Memorial Center for Complex Aortic Disease, which has become one of the leading programs in the country for the treatment of complex aortic disease. He also serves as the program director for the University of Massachusetts Integrated Vascular Surgery Residency Program, where he formally supervises a full complement of 10 vascular surgery residents.

After graduating from Harvard College, Dr. Schanzer earned his medical degree at New York University School of Medicine. He completed his general surgery training at University of California, Davis, in Sacramento, California. Dr. Schanzer then completed the John Homans Vascular Surgery fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Following his Fellowship, he was fortunate to learn from and collaborate with Dr. Roy Greenberg at the Cleveland Clinic, a nationally recognized pioneer in the development of endovascular therapies for the treatment of complex aortic disease.

Dr. Schanzer is the principle investigator of the CARPE-CMD (Complex Aortic Repair using Physician Modified Endografts and Custom Made Devices) trial, a physician-sponsored investigational device exemption (IDE) trial. He also serves as site principle investigator, co-investigator, or DSMB member for multiple other clinical trials. He has published over 100 peer reviewed manuscripts as well as multiple invited book chapters, is a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, and is a distinguished fellow of the Society for Vascular Surgery.



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## IN MEMORIAM

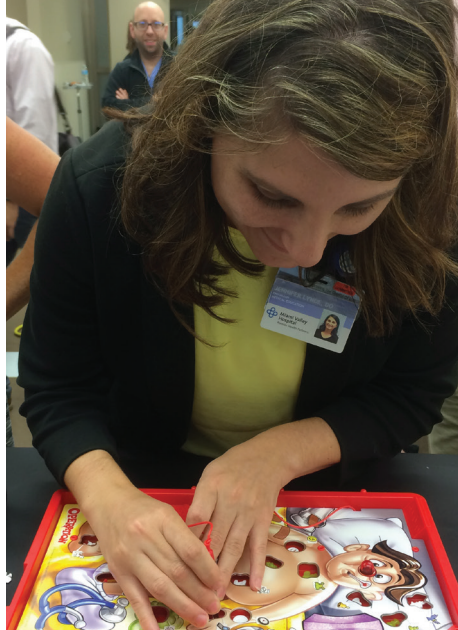


**Richard A. DeWall, M.D.**, the inventor of an early heart-lung machine used in cardiac surgery worldwide who played a critical role in founding the Wright State University School of Medicine, died at his Oakwood home on Aug. 15, 2016. He was 89.

A pioneer heart surgeon and prolific inventor, DeWall created the first workable, portable bubble oxygenator in 1955. The DeWall Bubble Oxygenator soon became the model used around the world for open-heart surgery.

## Residents

The Department of Surgery's first annual General Surgery Resident Training Program Surgery Olympics (Doclympics), was held on August 10, 2016, in the Berry Building at Miami Valley Hospital.



## Students

**Thank you Miami County Surgeons!**



**Student presents poster at Midwest Surgical Association Annual Meeting**

Omeed Jazayeri-Moghaddas, MSII, presented his poster, "Is nasotracheal intubation safe in facial trauma patients," at the August 7-10 MSA meetings in Mackinac Island, Michigan.



For the past year, the doctors and staff at Upper Valley Medical Center's Miami County Surgeons—**Patrick A. Larreategui, D.O., FACOS; L. Stewart Lowry, M.D., FACS; Zachary Simmons, M.D.; and Daniel S. Taylor, M.D., FACS; PAs Melinda Duff, Amy Frantz and Erika Penrod; and practice manager J. Michelle Kennedy, BIS**— have been accepting third-

year medical students in the general surgery clerkship. This has proven to be an outstanding experience for the students.

Here's what our students have to say:

*"Absolutely an amazing site to be a student at. The entire staff was very helpful, caring and interested in getting to know me. It was great to be literally the only medical student at the hospital. I got to work right next to the doctors and PAs and be very involved in every surgical case. Great people, learning opportunity and experience!"*

*"Wonderful experience. Highly recommend it for any student with a strong interest in general surgery and a desire to get their hands in actual surgeries. Friendly and welcoming staff and enough mix between clinic/surgery/study time; I felt like I really had the chance to learn a lot!"*

Thank you Miami County Surgeons for making this experience possible for our students and sharing your time, expertise and knowledge!

## Scholarly Activity (Faculty bolded, residents/students italicized)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed

**Marco AP.** Learning via Mental Imagery; *Anesth Analg.* 2016 Aug;123(2):519.doi: 10.1213/ANE.0000000000001438

#### Non-Peer Reviewed

**Semon G, McCarthy MC,** reviewers. Selected Readings in General Surgery. 2016;42(4):e1. [http://web2.facs.org/SRGS\\_Connect/wysk/wysk0716.cfm](http://web2.facs.org/SRGS_Connect/wysk/wysk0716.cfm). Accessed July 6, 2016. Review of: Pieracci FM, Lin Y, Rodil M, et al. A prospective, controlled clinical evaluation of surgical stabilization of severe rib fractures.

### PRESENTATIONS

#### Poster Presentations

*Tse W, Jazayeri-Moghaddas OP, Gans AJ, Herzing KA, Markert RJ, McCarthy MC.* Is nasotracheal intubation safe in facial trauma patients: Poster presentation at Midwest Surgical Association Annual meeting; 2016 Aug 7-10; Mackinac Island, MI.